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$$\int_0^{2\pi} e^{-im\theta} e^{in\theta} d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i(n-m)\theta} d\theta = \frac{1}{i(n-m)} e^{i(n-m)\theta} \Big|_0^{2\pi} = \frac{1}{i(n-m)} (e^{i(n-m)2\pi} - 1)$$

Since $(n-m)$ is an integer, the $e^{i(n-m)2\pi} = e^0 = 1$. Then the integral will be $1-1=0$. Alternatively we can expand the Euler's formula:

$$\frac{1}{i(n-m)} (e^{i(n-m)2\pi} - 1) = \frac{1}{i(n-m)} (\cos(n-m)2\pi + i\sin(n-m)2\pi - 1) = \frac{1}{i(n-m)} (1 + 0 - 1) = 0$$

* As a side note, while there are many ways to think of the meaning of $e^{i\theta}$, I've particularly found the explanation at this link (<http://betterexplained.com/articles/intuitive-understanding-of-eulers-formula/>) both intuitive and useful.

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$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} r^2 \frac{d}{dr} + \frac{2}{r} \right) A e^{-br} &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} r^2 (-A b e^{-br}) + \frac{2}{r} A e^{-br} \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2} (-2r A b e^{-br} + r^2 A b^2 e^{-br}) + \frac{2}{r} A e^{-br} = -\frac{2}{r} A b e^{-br} + A b^2 e^{-br} + \frac{2}{r} A e^{-br} \end{aligned}$$

If $b=1$, then the function will be an eigen function of the operator (for any non-zero A).

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$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= A^2 \int_0^a \left(\frac{x}{a} \right)^4 \left(1 - \frac{x}{a} \right)^2 dx = A^2 \int_0^a \left(\frac{x}{a} \right)^4 \left(1 - \frac{2x}{a} + \frac{x^2}{a^2} \right) dx = A^2 \int_0^a \left(\frac{x^4}{a^4} - \frac{2x^5}{a^5} + \frac{x^6}{a^6} \right) dx \\ &= A^2 \left(\frac{x^5}{5a^4} - \frac{x^6}{3a^5} + \frac{x^7}{7a^6} \right)_0^a = A^2 \left(\left(\frac{a}{5} - \frac{a}{3} + \frac{a}{7} \right) - 0 \right) = A^2 \frac{a}{105} \end{aligned}$$

$$1 = \frac{A^2 a}{105} \Rightarrow A = \sqrt{\frac{105}{a}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x \rangle &= \int_0^a \psi^* x \psi dx = \int_0^a x \left(\sqrt{\frac{105}{a}} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{x}{a} \right) \right)^2 dx = \frac{105}{a} \int_0^a \left(\frac{x^5}{a^4} - \frac{2x^6}{a^5} + \frac{x^7}{a^6} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{105}{a} \left(\frac{x^6}{6a^4} - \frac{2x^7}{7a^5} + \frac{x^8}{8a^6} \right)_0^a = \frac{105}{a} \left(\frac{a^2}{6} - \frac{2a^2}{7} + \frac{a^2}{8} \right) = \frac{105}{168} a = \frac{5}{8} a \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle x^2 \rangle &= \int_0^a \psi^* x^2 \psi dx = \int_0^a x^2 \left(\sqrt{\frac{105}{a}} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{x}{a} \right) \right)^2 dx = \frac{105}{a} \int_0^a \left(\frac{x^6}{a^4} - \frac{2x^7}{a^5} + \frac{x^8}{a^6} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{105}{a} \left(\frac{x^7}{7a^4} - \frac{2x^8}{8a^5} + \frac{x^9}{9a^6} \right)_0^a = \frac{105}{a} \left(\frac{a^3}{7} - \frac{2a^3}{8} + \frac{a^3}{9} \right) = \frac{105}{252} a^2 = \frac{5}{12} a^2\end{aligned}$$

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$$E = \frac{h^2}{8m} \left(\frac{n_x^2}{a^2} + \frac{n_y^2}{a^2} \right) = \frac{h^2}{8m} \left(\frac{n_x^2 + n_y^2}{a^2} \right)$$

$$\text{level 1 (1,1)} \Rightarrow \text{non degenerate} \Rightarrow \frac{h^2}{8m} \left(\frac{2}{a^2} \right)$$

$$\text{level 2 (1,2 and 2,1)} \Rightarrow \text{degeneracy} = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{h^2}{8m} \left(\frac{5}{a^2} \right)$$

$$\text{level 3 (2,2)} \Rightarrow \text{non degenerate} \Rightarrow \frac{h^2}{8m} \left(\frac{8}{a^2} \right)$$

$$\text{level 4 (3,1 and 1,3)} \Rightarrow \text{degeneracy} = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{h^2}{8m} \left(\frac{10}{a^2} \right)$$

$$\text{level 5 (3,2 and 2,3)} \Rightarrow \text{degeneracy} = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{h^2}{8m} \left(\frac{13}{a^2} \right)$$

$$\text{level 6 (4,1 and 1,4)} \Rightarrow \text{degeneracy} = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{h^2}{8m} \left(\frac{17}{a^2} \right)$$

Note that the n_x and n_y values are shown in parenthesis. Also based on E, the sixth level is (4,1) and not (3,3).

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$$\psi_{n_x n_y} = \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin \frac{n_x \pi x}{a} \right) \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin \frac{n_y \pi y}{a} \right) = \frac{2}{a} \sin \frac{n_x \pi x}{a} \sin \frac{n_y \pi y}{a}$$

To make the integration easier, we assign $\frac{n_x \pi}{a} = U$ and $\frac{n_y \pi}{a} = V$. Also note that: $\int \sin^2 kx dx = \frac{x}{2} - \left(\frac{\sin 2kx}{4k} \right)$

$$P = \int \psi^* \psi = \frac{4}{a^2} \int_{\frac{2a}{3}}^a \sin^2 Vy dy \int_0^{\frac{a}{3}} \sin^2 Ux dx = \frac{4}{a^2} \left(\frac{x}{2} - \left(\frac{\sin 2Ux}{4U} \right) \right)_0^{\frac{a}{3}} \left(\frac{y}{2} - \left(\frac{\sin 2Vy}{4V} \right) \right)_{\frac{2a}{3}}^a$$

$$\left(\frac{x}{2} - \left(\frac{\sin 2Ux}{4U} \right) \right)_0^{\frac{a}{3}} = \left(\frac{a}{6} - \frac{\sin 2 \frac{n_x \pi a}{3}}{4 \frac{n_x \pi}{a}} \right) - 0 = \frac{a}{6} - \frac{a \sin \frac{2n_x \pi}{3}}{4n_x \pi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{y}{2} - \left(\frac{\sin 2Vy}{4V} \right) \right)_{\frac{2a}{3}}^a &= \left(\frac{a}{2} - \frac{\sin 2 \frac{n_y \pi}{a} a}{4 \frac{n_y \pi}{a}} \right) - \left(\frac{a}{3} - \frac{\sin 2 \frac{n_y \pi 2a}{3}}{4 \frac{n_y \pi}{a}} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{a}{2} - \frac{a \sin 2n_y \pi}{4n_y \pi} \right) - \left(\frac{a}{3} - \frac{a \sin 4 \frac{n_y \pi}{3}}{4n_y \pi} \right) = \left(\frac{a}{2} - 0 \right) - \left(\frac{a}{3} - \frac{a \sin 4 \frac{n_y \pi}{3}}{4n_y \pi} \right) \\ &= \frac{a}{6} + \frac{a \sin 4 \frac{n_y \pi}{3}}{4n_y \pi} \end{aligned}$$

For the ground state where the $n_x=n_y=1$, the P will be:

$$P = \frac{4}{a^2} \left(\frac{a}{6} - \frac{a \sin \frac{2\pi}{3}}{4\pi} \right) \left(\frac{a}{6} + \frac{a \sin \frac{4\pi}{3}}{4\pi} \right) = \frac{4}{a^2} \left(\frac{a}{6} - \frac{a\sqrt{3}}{8\pi} \right)^2 = 4 \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8 * 3.14} \right)^2 = 0.03819$$